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J. R. RACE & CO.

The Leading Gents' Furnishers and Clothiers, offer
EXTRAORDINARY LOW BARGAINS

HOLIDAY GOODS,

The largest line of Silk Handkerchiefs, fine silk and Cashmere
goods shown in the city. An elegant variety of plush and silk
goods in the latest styles and shapes. If you want to make a present,
or fine Silk Umbrellas. Examine them and you will say they

OVERCOAT TUMBLE.

Overcoats from \$2.50 to the finest made. Boys' Overcoats in
all styles and colors.

Business and Dress Suits cannot be surpassed.

Prices are full of Bogue, Great Mark Downs, Sheriff Sales, Bank-
rupts, etc., but can you tell if they are Bogue or Square?

J. R. RACE & CO.

INSISTE for what they SAY or DO, and you take no chances.
All goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

If you want a nobby and stylish suit or overcoat made to
measure and see us and you will be convinced that we sell Good,
Goods for Less Money than any house in Decatur.

We exchange it with pleasure if not satisfactory to purchaser.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

Responsible Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers,
129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

"Golden Star," for Soft Coal.

**A BASE HEATING,
Floor Warming Stove.**

Any one wishing a STRICTLY
FIRST-CLASS Base Heating Stove,
will do well to examine the

GOLDEN STAR.

In Soft Coal SMOKE CONSUMERS we keep

DENMARK and LION.

In Hard Coal heaters,
RADIANT HOME

—AND—
WESTMINSTER.

In Cook Stoves, **CHARTER OAK, BOOM**
and **COLD STAR.**

In Ranges, **NOVEL, ACORN and COLD**
COIN.

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE,
CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

MEN'S GENUINE

ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS

FRENCH KID LINED,

Are the Correct Thing for a Present.

ALSO

LADIES' SKATING SHOES,

ENTIRELY NEW.

And many other styles of Christmas Slippers, at

POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

Nov 26--1884

**NEW SERIES
of STOCK in the
Savings Fund Build'g
ASSOCIATION.**

Subscription Now Open for
the Seventh Series,
Commencing TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 25th,
at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

The very best kind of an Investment for
Monthly Savings, Real Estate Security and
an Income of 6 per cent. interest if you withdraw.

If you are TIRED PAYING RENT, buy a
lot and build a house through a loan from the
Association.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Eve., Dec. 15th.

The Phenomenal Artist,

HELEN BLYTHE,

widow of the entire press and public concede to

"CORA" the

CREOLE,

From Belo's Famous Novel,

"ARTICLE 47,"

Dramatized by David Belasco, of the Madison

Theatre, New York, Y., under the Direction of

Edward Clarendon.

A Wonderful Story of Love and Devotion.

The Purest and Grandest of all Dramas.

Presented by Original Company and played

over 500 times in N. Y.

**BEAUTIFUL ELEGANT
SUPERB COSTUMES,**

ELABORATE APPOINTMENTS.

Enormous Attendance Everywhere.

Season seats in advance without extra

charge. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Ladies of St. John's
Episcopal Church

Will give their

ANNUAL SUPPER,

Fair and Festival,

at the

TABERNACLE,

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

Admission 10 Cents.

Notes in Paper and Pen Work.

The handsomest line of dressed dolls ever on

exhibition. Also a beautiful lot of toys for

the little folks and a nice assortment of curi-

ous and attractive display of Aprons, from the

most elegant dress aprons to the neatest kitchen

aprons.

Choice cheese plate comforts, in pink and

blue also comfort made up in other materials.

An inviting collection of valuable receipts,

one tip in novel form will be on sale.

A nice supper of good things for twenty-five

cents.

Stewards, Ice Cream and Cake served during the evening.

Dec. 13th.

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

The best contribution from the specialty to

the legitimate stage since the days of

Emmett, entitled the

J. C. STEWART'S

TWO JOHNS

COMEDY COMPANY.

"And I taken for him and he for me,
And therefore thou errors are mine."
—Comedy of Errors.

The Falstaffs of Merriment.

The Falstaffs of Merriment.

"Hark not Jack Falstaff, the comical
honest Jester, Jack and you banish all the

world?"—Shakespeare.

The Two Johns Comedy Company a power-

ful dramatic company introducing scintill-

ing soliloquies from operas, etc.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats

now on sale at Curtis & Co.

Dec. 11-12.

Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office

of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock p.m., Dec. 18th,

for furnishing Gas Houses and such other

places as coal may be used for city purposes.

Contractors must furnish to the City Council reserves that

they will be allowed to draw upon for

any purpose.

Mr. G. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

Dec. 11-12.

Gas Works.

D. K. HAMPTON, J. R. MORSE,
H. M. STOUT & M. J. SIEBE, Proprietors
Decatur, Illinois.
Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE PITILESS SNOW.

Awful Experience of a Man Lost in the Trackless Mountain.

Wandering (and Suffering for Five Days and Four Nights in a Blinding Snow-Storm.)

He Heard the Shout of the Rescuers, But Was Unable to Answer Them—Saved by Chance.

DENVER, CO., December 14.—The first serious adventure of the winter in the mountain snow that has been reported comes from Silverton. Charles McCarthy started on Tuesday afternoon for Durango, taking the old trail over Sultan Mountain. About four o'clock that morning he passed the Molus mine, and soon afterward a terrible snow-storm set in, which raged with great fury for some days. McCarthy's friends became anxious, and when the time came for his arrival at Durango and no tidings could be had from him, fears were at once expressed that the man had been overwhelmed in the snow, and was perishing at some point on that bleak mountain. His brother, Alderman Eugene McCarthy, with a number of friends, at once set out to rescue the missing man, and yesterday in the gloom of the thick fog the searchers found the rapidly falling snow had obliterated all tracks, and their frequent shouts brought no response save the mocking echo of their own voices. At nightfall they gave up the search, fully satisfied that McCarthy had not died, but had only lost his way, and the next day the survivors of the snow next morning would reveal his body. This morning information reached Silverton that McCarthy had been found alive only a short distance from the Molus mine, and had been captured. His discovery was partly a matter of accident, and was made by a miner who had been diverted from his usual path by the accumulation of snow. McCarthy was completely frozen, and he was totally blind from the effects of the snow and exposure. He tells a frightful story of his sufferings, and has followed by a day's tramping and sleeping, for the continued growth of the Sunday-school.

A party was then opened up for the spirit of consecration to the Sunday-school work, followed by the singing of hymns. "Walk in the Light, the Lord Contain." The services in the twenty churches were uniform, and began at precisely two o'clock in each church.

The exercises were opened by the singing of the Doxology, which was followed by a day's tramping and sleeping, for the continued growth of the Sunday-school.

Now Orleans Praying for Fair Weather To-Morrow.

NOW ORLEANS, LA., December 15.—At this moment everybody in New Orleans and the surrounding country is praying that to-morrow may be clear and beautiful, so that when New Orleans always gay and picturesque puts on her gay and most picturesque attire, she may be able to display her beauty to the world. The friendly says of a smiling sun. There will be a general shout of bunting in the streets, and thousands of flags thrown to the breeze. Rev. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, will ask heaven's blessing on the assembled multitude after which the great intercessory service of the Association, will commence. Buildings, etc., over formally to the Governor of the State. The latter will accept them on behalf of the State. The two digitaries will then pull the lever that will set the Corliss engine and the machinery of the Exposition in motion.

Cruelly Murdered by His Captain—An Awful Suspicion.

PRINCESS ANN, MD., December 14.—A news was received to-day of a brutal act on last Friday at Tangier Island. Louis Vezey, Captain of an oyster boat, and one of his deck hands, a young Baltimorean, got into a quarrel, when the Captain struck the deck hand on the head with a bullet of wood, killing him senseless to the deck. Vezey then kicked the dead body to pieces and threw them into the hold. He then salled down the bay, and Saturday was seen with a new crew of negroes. It is thought that the rest of the crew (only two men) had been foully dealt with to cover up the crime.

Prayer Pardon.

JEROME, ILL., December 15.—Gaines, the convict, who was so brutally cut to pieces by Kelly, his convict cellmate, at the prison a week ago, was yesterday granted a pardon by Governor Hamilton. Gaines is still in a very dangerous condition, and should be recovered it will be welcome news to the people of Jerome.

Mr. Hill (of Colorado) will try to call up his resolution to-day in favor of the continuance of the silver dollar, and to have the coinage of the new dollar.

The bond no. candidate for the position is General Lucius Fairchild and Colonel John C. Spooner, while William T. Price, Charles C. G. Johnson, Howman, J. H. House and one or two others are spoken of as eligible "dark horses."

The main point of the bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 14.—In the Blame, N. Y., it is said in the Federal Court Saturday, John J. Shewmaker, President of the Standard Oil Company, filed in to sue asking that further proceedings be stayed until the place of trial, and the interrogatories which were filed in the amended bill of discovery. The suit is set for trial December 16, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the points for a stay or further proceedings.

About Time to Recon.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 14.—Major Harrison to-day filed his resignation of Peter Bunting, a Whig and Clinton and John L. Smith, who have been in the employ of the party and were induced by the federal grant for participation in the election of the Legis. Dist. of the Second.

YOUNG MEN LEAD THEM.

This Young Bear of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voice Bearer and other Englewood Aviators on trial for thirty days, to men young or old, with no record, loss of vitality and immobility, or any kind of trouble, for the benefit of the public and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Reduction in Price of flour.

Owing to the bad, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well known brands of flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SPRING CEREAL & MEALS.

White Flour, full patent, \$1.40 per bushel.

Meal, \$1.20 per bushel.

Oliver, \$1.25 per bushel.

SPRING CEREAL MEALS.

White Flour, full patent, \$1.40 per bushel.

Meal, \$1.20 per bushel.

Silver Dust, \$1.25 per bushel.

D. B. SHELDADORN & CO.

JOHN H. HAYFIELD & CO.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1884. dt.

Christmas Trees.

2 to 10 feet high, at Friends Creek Nursery, and adjoining Linn & Morris, Decatur, Fridays and Saturdays. Order early. Stock for Spring of 1885 for sale at Decatur, as usual.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1884. S. BOHRHAM.

Bingo in your home tickets before the last day of December.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1884. F. DILLBURN.

Trade with him and Save Money.

Dec. 15 d&wt.

John A. BROWN.

Master in Chancery for Macou County, Ill.

DAVID HIRSHMAN, Secy for Compt.

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FOR
Holiday Presents.



The Largest Stock of
GUNS AND REVOLVERS

In the City Agent for the Honey
and Gun Works.

ROLLER SKATES.

Honey Skates made and sold at the
best parts to the public. See our ad-

Ice Skates Marked Down
10% off.

GUNSMITH WORK

Primer Drills

Choke Boxes a Specialty.

All Work Warranted.

220 and 222 E. Main St.

AND —

111 and 117 N. State St.

Dec. 11-1884

J. B. BULLARD,

Undertaker

Funeral Director.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the
best and most suitable articles for the
taking care of the dead, with hope to receive
a good compensation for his services. He
will not fail to interest a man. His skill when requir-
ing services in life, is well known. He can be had
at any time, and at any place, and at any time, at
any place. An attention to all details is right
and day, and in every way. Telephone will
receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

Decatur, Illinois.

March 3, 1884 — J. B. BULLARD.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.

Also Butter and Eggs at Whole-
solo.

Our store, SOUTH Wall St., opposite
Shoe Store, Decatur, Ill. Telephone 107.

GEO W LYON.

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Pumps! Pumps!

Force Pumps,

Wood Pumps,

Chain Pumps,

Wind Mills,

Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Boat Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

new & old, and you will stay moisture.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

As the best of its kind.

When you want to go to market, we have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.

Decatur, Illinois.

Factory on Main Street, just off 1st and W.

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NEW MEAT MARKET

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OWNED THIS

NEW MEAT MARKET

— AT —

'No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with the most complete and

everything put in the most comfortable condition.

We will keep constantly a round all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon

Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Illinois, Decatur, Illinois.

The undersigned, having been appointed

Administrator of the Estate of John H.

Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice that he

is the sole Executor of the Estate of John H.

Smith, deceased, at the court house in Decatur, at the

time and date above mentioned.

At the time and date above mentioned, he

claims against said Estate a sum of \$100 and re-

serves the same admitted.

At persons interested to make immediate

payment, he is requested to make immediate

payment.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1884.

ROBERT H. WILSON, Administrator.

Decatur, Illinois.

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